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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides an image transfer system and method by which image data stored in accordance with a coding method in a facsimile apparatus connected to a network can be outputted to a terminal equipment connected to the network. A WWW browser is initiated in the terminal equipment and sends an acquisition request for HTML document to the facsimile apparatus. In the facsimile apparatus, the acquisition notification is detected by a request analysis section through a HTTP request reception section, and a HTML document is transmitted from a HTML signaling section to the terminal equipment. The terminal equipment finds, when the HTML document which includes an acquisition request for a coding program is displayed, the request and issues an acquisition rest for a decoding program. The request analysis section of the facsimile apparatus detects the request, and a program signaling section transmits the decoding program to the terminal equipment. The decoding program includes a description for request for image data and issues, when executed, an acquisition request for image data. The request is detected by the request analysis section, and an image data signaling section acquires image data stored in an image storage section and transmits the image data. The image data is received and decoded by the terminal equipment so that it is converted into data of a format for display, and the data is displayed on a display unit.

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